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Via ECF

The Honorable Laura Taylor Swain **United States District Court** Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Arthur Bekker, et al. v. Neuberger Berman Group, LLC, et al.

No. 16-cv-6123 (LTS) (BCM)

Dear Judge Swain:

The Parties write to inform the Court that they have made significant progress toward settlement of this matter and jointly request a stay of all deadlines, including Plaintiff's Response to Defendant's memorandum pursuant to the Court's show-cause order. Dkt. 126–127.

The Parties anticipate filing a motion for preliminary approval of a class settlement pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 23 within 60 days of today. Accordingly, the Parties request an order staying all deadlines for a period of 60 days.

We thank the Court for its consideration.

Respectfully,

/s/ Gregory Y. Porter /s/ Myron D. Rumeld

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All counsel of record (via ECF) cc:

The requested stay is granted. The parties shall file a joint status report on May 27, 2020, if no motion for preliminary approval has been filed by that date. DE#128 resolved.

SO ORDERED.

/s/Laura Taylor Swain, USDJ 3/23/2020